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Applicant : Lorin DeBonte, et al.      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 09/771,904      Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : FATTY ACID DESATURASES AND MUTANT SEQUENCES  
THEREOF

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DECLARATION OF RONALD C. LUNDQUIST IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.47

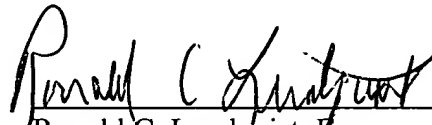
I, Ronald C. Lundquist, declare as follows:

1. I am employed as an attorney at the law firm of Fish & Richardson, P.C., P.A. Fish & Richardson represents Cargill Incorporated, an assignee of the above-identified patent application and its parent applications.

2. I am aware of the letters sent to Lynne Christenbury and Guo-Hua Miao by David Biek on September 15, 2000, enclosing a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 for signature by Mr. Miao and requesting that the signed Declaration be sent to me or Mr. Biek. I have not received any response from Ms. Christenbury or Mr. Miao pursuant to Mr. Biek's letter.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: Mar 28, 2001

  
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Ronald C. Lundquist, Esq.